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**NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OF INVENTOR'S NAME**

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Sir:

Please note that the name of the second inventor, Noriyuki UTSUMI on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is correct.

The unexecuted Declaration filed on February 25, 2004, incorrectly listed the second inventor's family name as UTUMI. However, the correct spelling of the second inventor's family name is UTSUMI.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that all PTO records be updated to reflect the correct second inventor's family name.

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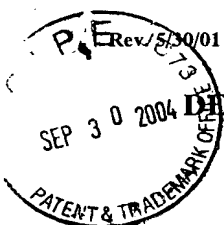
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title:

ELECTROMAGNETIC SUSPENSION SYSTEM

of which is described and claimed in:

( ) the attached specification, or

(X) the specification in the application Serial No. 10/784,960 filed February 25, 2004;

and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or

( ) the specification in International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	54358/2003	February 28, 2003	Yes
Japan	24670/2004	January 30, 2004	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code ' 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33,367; Nils Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145; Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142; and Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,268, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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